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In re Application of: Mark T. Cranna
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Serial No.: 09/695,951

Filing Date: October 25, 2000

For: **WOOD CUTTING BAND SAW BLADE**

) Examiner: C. Dexter

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003, transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. a Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. two sheets of formal drawings; and
3. a Petition for a 2-month extension of time.

Serial No. 09/695,951

Docket No. 010211.0045

Claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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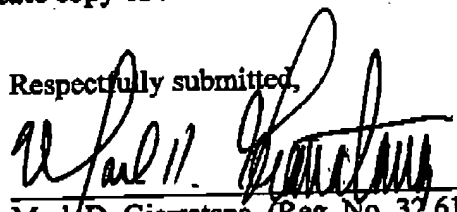
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If any additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, or to refund an excess in fees paid, authorization is hereby given to charge or credit same to our Deposit Account No. 50-1402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date : October 6, 2002

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In response to the outstanding Final Office Action, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: